# **BEING PREPARED AS**

Wilson Marks Time. Watching Berlin, While Shipping Data Is Compiled.

ONLY ONE THING AT A TIME

Note to Britain Will Not Be Sent Until German Crisis Is Passed Safely.

While President Wilson "marks time," awaiting the receipt of the German reply to his latest demand, the State Department will complete compilation of the data for the proposed note to the allies.

Already a great mass of informa tion, showing just how American trade is being hampered, is on file.

Chandler Anderson, who is acting

is received and the matters in dispute with the Kaiser's government are on the road to satisfactory adjustment.

The President has emphatically declared for one thing at a time. But inasmuch as it is admitted the data for the note has nearly all been compiled, officials see in this admission a reflection of the Administration's conadence that the German situation is very greatly improved.

Change In Sentiment.

Advices from Berlin indicate that there has been a radical change in the sentiment of the German leaders toward the United States.

When the last note was sent a ma jority of the officials there were opposed to any concessions. The contrary is declared to be the case now. The only group which is not quoted as favoring arrangements that will prevent any further misunderstanding is the small group surrounding Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

The latter as the author of the submarine plan, naturally can be expected to fight to the last to keep it in full force. But officials here say that the great when the new reply to the American when the new reply to the American Miss Purcell says that she will not accept any of the many theatrical accept any of the many theatrical be urged to make concessions to the United States by both the imperial chancellor and the foreign minister.

Meanwhile officials here continue to Meanwhile officials here continue to helieve that within the next few weeks a well defined movement for peace will be found under way. Just where it is to be instituted no one here seems to know. But officials de-clare there are under cover indica-tions which show that the peace sug-gestions are no longer falling on deaf

The enormous casualty lists are sobering Germany, despite the fact that they are accompanied by claims of sweeping success. Great Britain is having her troubles keeping up her munitions supply, and the attacks by certain of her leading officials on the workers has caused friction there. France is obliged to dischange soldiers from the army to manufacture munifrance is obliged to dischange soldiers from the army to manufacture muni-tions, and Russia is also unable to keep her reserve armies in a satisfac-tory condition because of lack of rifles and cannon.

It is pointed out here that such con-It is pointed out here that such conditions naturally can be expected to make the officials in control more willing to listen to peace suggestions than they were at the outset of the war, when the dictation of peace terms in the capitals of the enemy was publicly declared to be only the work of a few weeks.

Former Secretary of State Bryan re-

few weeks.

Former Secretary of State Bryan remained at Old Point Comfort today, resting and perfecting his plans for his peace campaign. No reply has been made by the President to the explanations of the Nebraskan regarding the points of difference between them. It is stated there will be no formal reply, although, as the President is to make two or three speeches during the next fortnight, it is likely he may have something to say to explain his own

position.

Discussion of a successor to Mr.
Bryan has lessened materially because
of a general belief that eventually
Robert Lansing will be named. This
belief, however, may be a mistake,
inasmuch as many Democratic leaders
are prepared to urge that the new premier be a man who will be more acceptable to the purely political element than
Mr. Lansing. The President will not
make up his mind for a few days, it is
stated, and almost certainly not until
after he has consulted with Col. E. M.
House.

While it is stated at the White House that Colonel House has no engagement to meet the President, it is known that he does not need one. In fact, there is no record that any formal engagement ever has been made for him. He is the President's most intimate friend and confidant.

## Orders Inquiry Into

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered an inquiry into the explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Bailey. in Chesapeake bay, caused by the blowing out of one of the bolier tubes. Three of the crew were severely hurt in the explosion. No further word has been received as to their condition.

The inquiry will be in charge of Rear Admiral Fullam.

#### Ten Dollars Are Added To D. C. Conscience Fund

Ten dollars was added to the conscience fund of the District today. The money was sent to the Commisane money was sent to the Commissioners by the Board of Education with the explanation that it was received in an anonymous communication stating that it represented the value of books taken from a school building many years ago. Efforts to learn the identity of the sender, it was said, were without success.

Grand Ball.

(Continued from First Page.) form and made her bow before the judges seated in the center of the big stage she made favorable impression

Parade Before Judges.

After the sixty girls paraded before the judges they returned to their dressng rooms, placed on street clothes, and returned to the Clark Hotel, for it was decided more appropriate to announce the winner at a ball in the evening. The girls went to dinner, each with a look of expectancy, but content to abide by the decision whatever it might be.

Los Angeles Excited.

"All Los Angeles was worked up to fever heat. Crowds began gathering before the Clark Hotel long before the line of cars drew up to take the girls to the ball. By eight o'clock an extra squad of police had to be stationed outside to keep the crowd back.

The Shrine auditorium is located about thirty blocks from the hotel, and never in the history of Los Angeles have the inhabitants witnessed such a spectacu-lar procession of automobiles as that which sped through streets that night;

countries, but that, even when are leased, the owners have sustained losses for which they have no means of being compensated.

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Thinks Men Are Innocent.

"If the three members of my class [Moss, Harrison, and Duncan] saw this paper and used it in the belief that it was just dope, and I believe that was their attitude toward it, I believe that a very large proportion of my class are guilty, if that did make them guilty, was the statement Ward made.

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ed by male members of the Universal Film Company to the stage, headed by President Carl Laemmle, and Treasurer P. A. Powers of the Universal Company, those officials were introduced, and the presentation was made. Mr. Kerrigan and Miss Purcell then led the grand march, after which an enjoyable dancing program was carried out."

"Miss Purcell was dressed in a pink accordion and pleated criffon dress trimmde in white lace with black hat, wearing two ostrich feathers, black shoes and stockings.

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"The crowd arose as she posed. Women in the boxes flung carnations at her as the great multitude applauded vociferously. Newspaper men fairly besieged her. Cameras clicked and flash-lights glowed. During it all, she retained her calmass, which was shrot flash-lights glowed. During it all, she retained her calmness which was shrot of remarkable. When seen later she said: "I cannot say anything, I'm too overwhelmed to speak. The honor paid me tonight, is one which I shall never forget. It is not only the honor paid me, but the tribute to my city wherein I have lived all my life. Little did I think I would be chosen as the lucky girl out of such an aggregation. It does seem though, there are girls heremore beautiful than myself.
"I cannot say any more, I haven't

more beautiful than myself.

"I cannot say any more, I haven't fully recovered from the wonderful effects. I seem to be living in a wonderful dream. I desire to thank The Washington Times and the Universal Film Company for this great opportunity and trust I shall be able to fulfill the great responsibility they have

## DIES OF LOCKJAW

John Leetch, aged eighteen, of 3259 R street, Georgetown, a student in the Western High School, died this morning in a hospital in Council Bluffs, His death was caused by lock-

Leetch, who was a son of W. A Leetch, manager of the Consolidation Coal Company's business here, sus-

Coal Company's business here, sustained on Friday, last, a compound fracture of a leg while at work on the lowa farm of Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Lockjaw soon developed, and amputation of the leg failed to save his life.

Young Leetch had gone to the Iowa farm to get experience, as he was to have entered the Maryland Agricultural College. He arrived at the Vrooman farm last Tuesday, accompanied by Woodward Olcott, a nephew of S. W. Woodward and son of Mrs. J. H. Olcott, who lives at the Woodward apartment house.

On Friday the two boys were driving a farm wagon when the mules ran

a farm wagon when the mules ran away and the wagon was overturned. Leetch was pinned under the over-

turned wagon.

Mrs. Leetch left at once for the
West, and was due to arrive in Council Bluffs this morning.

Leetch was popular at Western High School, where he was center on the achool's basketball team last winter.

#### Ponies Take Place of Belgian Artillery Dogs

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 14.-Representatives of the Belgian war department here have been instructed to purchase 655 Chetland ponies, which will replace the big dogs now used in Belglum to draw small artillery pieces.

As few such ponies are to be obtained here at one time, a call for Shetlands has been sent out to all parts of the country by local dealers.

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## PROTEST TO ALLIES LOS ANGELES HAILS WARD CHAMPION OF ST. PAUL PASSENGER STEREOTYPERS OPEN CAPITAL BEAUTY MIDDIES UNDER FIRE SAW A SUBMARINE

PRESIDENT WAITS Proclaimed Queen, Miss Purcell Naval Athlete Verifies State- Believes Attempt Was Planned International Body Plans Extenment That Fullam Threatened to Leave on Collier. Irish Sea.

> ANNAPOLIS, June 14.-Midshipman lete, president of last year's third Naval Academy today, concerning the lam about 'leaving the academy and going to sea in a collier" if not sustained by the Navy Department in his action in the cribbing scandal.

Ward, who is noted as a football player, crew man, and wrestler, and is immensely popular at the academy proved a bold champion of the three members of his class who were recommended for dismissal. He insisted that they were sincere in their defense that they thought the papers they had were the same as any other "dope," and that they did not believe they were

class thinks, that they would not stoop to do such a thing as to secure ad-vance copies of examinations and use continued. Ward also stated that T. W. Harrison, one of the accused midshipmen, had been elected class president for the

had been elected class president for the coming year.
Giving his version of the remark of Admiral Fullam, Midshipman Ward said his recollection was that Fullam had told him that if his views were not sustained by the department, he would apply to leave the Academy in a week, and preferred to go to sea in command of a collier than to stay at the Academy under such conditions. He said the Superintendent had told them that he considered the seven midshipmen had disgraced the midshipmen and the Academy.

New Light On Manley.

However, Midshipman Ward put rather different phase on the instructions given him and other midshipmen by Lieutenant Manley, the side to the superintendent, before they went to court Saturday Lieutenant Manley told them. Ward

said, "that if they assumed as witnesses on the stand that they were in the same category as the seven directly ac-cused midshipmen, they would be treatcused midshipmen, they would be treated the same."

It became apparent that the inquiry cannot be concluded in another week, as had been planned. The midshipmen on the ships of the practice squadron awaiting an opportunity to sail, may be able to get away this week.

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But all fourteen defendants will go on the stand, and call witnesses of their own. In addition, there are four heads of the original board of investigation who will be important witnesses. of the original board of investigation of the original board As the court was directed to inquire into the conduct of all examinations at the Academy there will be many instructors and civilian employes called.

## Excursion Ship Sinks,

WINONA, Minn., June 14 .- Forty passengers of the excursion steamer passengers of the excursion steamer Frontenac, from LaCrosse, Wis., were rescued when the boat ran into the Burlington railroad bridge over the Mississippi river.

The boat sank in twelve feet of water.

The prisoner was arrested by a policeman called by Miss Bates. The latter was holding the man despite his efforts to free himself. She said he had insulted her on the street. She slapped him and he had then grabbed her arm, twisting it until she nearly fainted.

NEW YORK, June 14.-With the arrival yesterday of the American line steamship St. Paul it became known that the vessel was convoyed by tw British destroyers from the time she from the enlisted ranks, verified the left Liverpool, on May 5, until she was testimony of other witnesses before off Fastnet, at the entrance to the Irish

many reasons advanced why an American ship, flying the American flag, should find it necessary to have a convoy in British waters. The presence of the two British fighting craft caused uneasiness among the passengers, and when about 8 o'clock in the evening the destroyers began a series of range the destroyers began a series of rapid

maneuvers it was feared a submarine attack was imminent. In an interview in his cabin after the St. Paul had been made fast at her pler at West Twenty-second street, Cap-tain Passow said that so far as he knew it was the first time an American liner had been escorted by British warships from any port in Great Britain.

Convoyed By Destroyers.

"We were at the landing stage at 3 'clock," the captain continued, "when a navay captain continued, when a navay captain, informed me that secret orders had just been received from the Admiralty office in London by telephone to dispatch destroyers No. 1 and No. 4 as escorts to the St. Paul as far as the Fastnet, which is 300 miles from Liverpool and at the entrance to the Irish channel.

"Shortly after he had gone ashore destroyer No. I made fast at the landing stage and her commander came on board the ship and asked me how I would like them to proceed—whether the two destroyers should go ahead of the St. Paul or abeam, or one ahead and one astern. As it was possible there might be fog in the channel, I did not wish them to come close, and suggested that they steam one on either bow. In the morning there was a fog off the Irish coast, and sounded my steam whistle, while the destroyers used their sirens occasionally.'

Woman Saw Perescope.

Mrs. H. Sedgwick, who was accompanied by her daughters. Adelaide and Eileen, seemed convinced that the British government had taken the precautionary measure because of information that a submarine attack would be made on the St. Paul. Mrs. Sedgwick declared that when the destroyers began zigzag maneuvers on the night of May 6 she distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine some distance ahead on the port side. "Previous to the time I saw the sub "Previous to the time I saw the sub-marine the destroyers began signal-ing with sirens and there was quite a commotion. Many of the passengers thought there was something wrong and flocked to the port side of the ship. The lifeboats were swung out. ship. The lifeboats were swung out. I looked ahead and saw the periscope of a submarine. Only for a moment was it visible. It may have been a British submarine, I do not know. Evidently it did not appear again and the convoying ships resum-ed their positions."

Other passengers did not believe that there had been an attempt to attack. Captain Passow declared he saw no sub-

wick had told reporters she saw a sub-marine rise to the surface in the River Mersey about an hour and a half after the St. Paul left the landing stage at 6 o'clock, and that the liner had ex changed signals with the commanders of the destroyers. Captain Passow said that he believed it must be imagination.

#### Miss Bates Holds a Flirt; Calls Police

NEW YORK, June 14.-Miss Anna Forty Aboard Rescued Bates, an actress, was complainant in the West Forty-seventh street police station against a man who said he was Arthur Ellis, a machinist.

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sive Program for Present Week.

Fifty delegates convened today at the Raleigh, representing the Internationa Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union for a week's session.

More than half of the delugrates are accompanied by their wives. An extensive entertainment has been arranged by Elmer E. Young and Frank Hursh, of the local committee. Mrs. Hursh is chairman and Mrs. Young is secretary of the committee in charge of entertain-

ing the visiting women.

The program includes an automobile

tour of the city this afternoon and a trip down the Potomac this evening.

The convention was opened by President James J. Freel, of New York city, Cleveland is bidding for the 1917 convention while that of next year will be in Indianapolis.

Among the speakers are Henry N. Kellogg, of Indianapolis, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Assocsiation; August D. Robrahn, of Chicago, representing the International Association of Employing Electrotypers; Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union; Matthew Wall, president of the International Photo Engravers' Union, and A. P. Sovey, president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

#### Ainey Admitted to Practice in District

Former Congressman William D. B. Ainey, of Pennsylvania, today was admitted to the bar of the District. The application of Judge Ainey was favorably acted on when the court sat in general term with Chief Justice Covington, and Justice Gould, Stofford, Siddons, and McCoy present. Mr. Ainey dons, and McCoy present. Mr. Aine is now a member of the Public Utilitie

#### Welch Forfeits His Police Court Bond

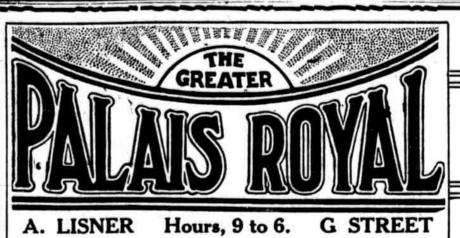
Defendant Charged With Permitting Gambling on Premises Fails to Appear.

Failing to appear in the Police Court today to answer to the charge of permitting gaming on his premises, Thomas Welch forfeited bail bond of \$20. Welch was arrested in a raid on an apartment at 2007 O street northwest early yesterday morning, when a number of women and men were interrupted by the arrival of Sergt. J. W. Green, of the Third precinct, and other officers.

The police seized two decks of cards and a quantity of poker chips.

Affirms Blockade Right.

ROME, June 14.-Baron Sonnino, foreign minister, today addressed a note to neutral powers reaffirming Italy's right to declare a blockade of the



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